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For: TWO-STAGE REACTOR FOR THE  
SYNTHESIS OF MELAMINE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007 in the above-captioned case.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.